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## MEETING OF CONSERVATIVE PARTY AT LORD LANSDOWNE'S YESTERDAY.



Considerably over 400 Unionists yesterday attended the eagerly anticipated meeting at Lord Lansdowne's, to discuss the future of the party. On the left they are seen leaving Lansdowne House, Berkeley-square, after the meeting, which



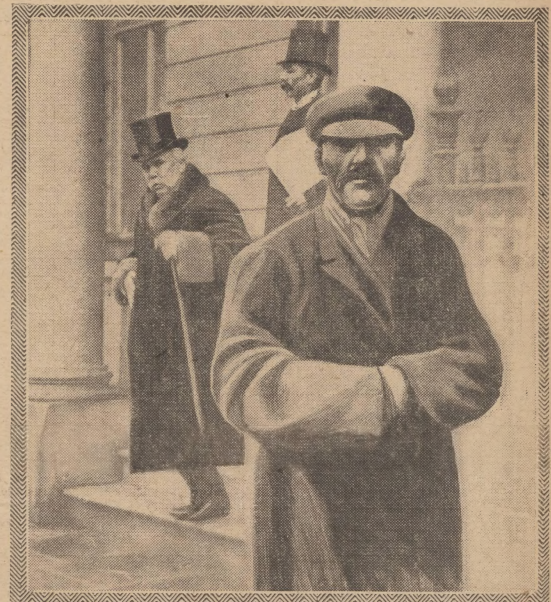
passed a vote of confidence in Mr. Balfour, following a speech of an hour's duration by the Duke of Devonshire. On the right is the veteran Lord Halsbury (marked with a cross) on his way to the meeting.

## UNIONISTS ON THEIR WAY TO LANSDOWNE HOUSE.



On the left Mr. Lyttelton, formerly Colonial Secretary; in the centre, Mr. Burdett-Coutts; on the right (white-bearded) Sir John Kennaway—going to the Unionist meeting yesterday at Lansdowne House.

## RICHES AND POVERTY IN BELGRAVE SQUARE.



Snapshot of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Premier of Great Britain, leaving his mansion, No. 29, Belgrave-square, yesterday morning just as a shivering "out-of-work" passed by.



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## MEETING OF THE UNIONIST PARTY.

### Mr. Balfour's Plea for Better Organisation.

### FISCAL UNITY.

### Mr. Chamberlain Replies to the Duke of Devonshire's Protest.

Considerably over 400 Unionists—peers, M.P.s., and defeated candidates—attended the private meeting held at Lansdowne House yesterday to consider the position of the party and to decide upon a common policy.

After a discussion which lasted for about an hour and a half, a vote of confidence in Mr. Balfour's leadership was carried with enthusiasm.

The Duke of Devonshire who, returning to politics after quite a long time, attended to protest against Mr. Balfour's attitude towards fiscal reform, subsequently decided to summon a meeting of Unionist free-traders to consider the position.

The following is an extract from the official report communicated to the Press after the meeting:

“Mr. Balfour presided, and said that he had summoned the meeting according to precedent after the result of the general election. He would not refer to all the causes which led to the defeat, but he would only touch on the question of organisation.”

“In his opinion, and in that of the leaders of the party, it was desirable to appoint a small committee at once to inquire into and report on the future system. That committee would collect evidence from candidates, chairmen, and agents from all parts of the country.”

“The strength of an Opposition did not depend so much on their numbers in the House as on the effective manner in which they could lay their views before the country. He was confident that the future success of the party depended on a united constructive policy and the maintenance of those Conservative principles which were so strongly held by the mass of the people in the country.”

#### THE DUKE'S REGRET.

After a vote of confidence in Mr. Balfour had been moved by the Duke of Norfolk, and seconded by Colonel Sanderson, the Duke of Devonshire, to use the words of the official account, “said that after consultation with his friends he felt it his duty to attend the meeting.”

“He regretted that differences on the fiscal question had placed him and some of his friends in a position which was not in harmony with the majority of the party. If a modus vivendi on the question during the existence of the present Parliament could be devised he saw no reason why they should not be able, under the leadership of Mr. Balfour, to act together with reasonable harmony as a Constitutional Opposition.”

“He understood from Mr. Balfour's speeches that the methods by which certain ends were to be attained must be matters of discussion within the party till the time for practical action had arrived.”

“With that view he and his friends had been prepared to limit their action in proportion to the action of the Tariff Reform League, but the correspondence published that morning seemed to show that these matters were no longer matters for discussion in the party, but had been settled by a compromise between the leaders which he did not think would satisfy tariff reformers, retaliators, or free-traders.”

#### MR. CHAMBERLAIN REPLIES

Then the great apostle of tariff reform rose to reply to the Duke.

“Mr. Chamberlain,” continues the report, “was glad to hear from the Duke of Devonshire that, except on the question of fiscal reform, he saw no reason why they should not loyally act together in opposition. The Unionist Party, in future, must be a constructive and a fighting party.”

“For the minority of the party to ask the majority to place tariff reform on the shelf for five years would be to sound the death-knell of the policy and the party.”

“The question of an excited universal interest throughout the election—an interest which could not be killed, and on which discussion could not be stifled. There had been very gross misrepresentation, and their duty was to educate the country.”

“Mr. Balfour and he had come to an absolute agreement as expressed in their letters published that morning. It was not a compromise, it was a definition of the policy which they had placed before the country.”

“There was nothing in Mr. Balfour's letter which he (Mr. Balfour) had not already explicitly stated in his speeches, and he (Mr. Chamberlain) in his reply, had made no sacrifice of principle.”

“He was in favour of a moderate tariff, but, as he had stated over and over again, he was not in favour of the system of protection long since abolished.”

“Whatever their methods of procedure might be, they had arrived at a definition of great importance

which had been understood and accepted by the great majority of the party. Independent members might not altogether agree on every point, but he believed that on the main principles the whole party would support Mr. Balfour and himself.”

After Lord St. Aldwyn, better known as Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, had asked for fair play for those who favoured retaliation and opposed a tax on corn, Lord Hugh Cecil asked whether those who could not accept the full official policy on the fiscal question would be admitted as members of the party on perfectly equal terms, and whether they would be eligible as candidates for Parliament.

Mr. Balfour replied that the choice of candidates rested with the party in the several constituencies. He himself would not dream of interfering with their choice.

It is understood that as a result of yesterday's conference at Lansdowne House a consultative committee will be appointed, consisting of Mr. Balfour, Mr. Chamberlain, and other prominent members of the party, for the purpose of considering the whole question of party organisation. When formed this committee is likely to remain as a permanent institution.

### HOUSE ADJOURNS UNTIL MONDAY.

Such remarkable progress has been made in swearing in the new M.P.s that it was yesterday decided to adjourn the next sitting of the Commons till Monday, when the House will meet at half-past three to polish off the initiation of the outstanding batch of about a hundred legislators.

### M.P.'S ERSE SIGNATURE.

The strangest thing noticed during the signing of the parliamentary roll this week has been the look of bewilderment on the face of the clerk when Mr. John Murphy, a Nationalist member, signed

*Seagán Uis Múiréadís*  
*Killarney, East Kerry*

Erse signature of Mr. John Murphy,  
pronounced “Shawn O'Murkska.”

his name in Erse in order to register his protest against the fact that the Irish language cannot be used in the House. Mr. Murphy is the secretary of the United Irish League.

### BASINGSTOKE TO BE CONTESTED.

Mr. T. Ernest Polden, of Aldershot, the head of the well-known printing and publishing firm of



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### NEW PARLIAMENTARY GUIDE: AN APOLOGY.

The publishers of the new “Daily Mail” Guide to the Old and New Parliaments, the issue of which was promised for to-day, regret that owing to the delay in connection with the Orkney and Shetland election publication cannot take place until Monday, the 19th inst. This need not, however, prevent intending buyers from sending in their orders now, either to the Publisher, 2, Carmelite House, London, E.C., or to Messrs. George Philip and Son, 32, Fleet-street, London, E.C.

The cost of the guide is 1s., or post free 1s. 1d. In view of the extreme importance attaching to the forthcoming session of Parliament, a guide of this kind is an absolute necessity for those who make a point of following the course of politics. The guide consists of a chart graphically illustrated in colours in such a way as to show at a glance the disposition of parties in the old and new Parliaments, and also of a sixteen-page handbook, forming a complete “Who's Who” and “What's What” in connection with the present political situation. The great mass of the information contained in the guide is such as cannot be found in any year-book or almanac.

## TOWN SWEEP AWAY.

### Destructive Earthquake Wave Submerges a South American Port.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Wednesday.—A telegram received here from Guayaquil says:—

“Messages from Tumaco (Colombia) and Esmeraldas report an earthquake, accompanied by a rising of the sea.

“Houses were wrecked, and many inhabitants killed or injured.

“The small Colombian port of Boca Grande has been swallowed up by the sea.

“At Tumaco eighteen shocks were felt, and terrible scenes were witnessed among the panic-stricken population.”—Reuter.

It is seldom, fortunately, that any natural disturbance results in such wide-spread destruction as has been caused on the Colombian coast in South America by the huge waves which succeeded the recent earthquake.

“I do not recollect any instance of a destructive earthquake wave,” said Professor J. W. Judd, F.R.S., to the *Daily Mirror* yesterday, “since that which followed the Krakatoa eruption in the Sunda Straits in 1883, which was the greatest and most destructive earthquake wave of modern times.

“By it all the villages on the Straits were swept away, and thousands lost their lives, and many vessels which happened to be just off the coast were actually lifted on the wave and carried inland.

“I see, by the way,” observed Mr. Judd, “that they call this a tidal wave. This is incorrect; it is really an earthquake wave, which is far larger and more destructive than the ordinary tidal wave. “When an earthquake originates out at sea, in the ocean bed, it produces an upheaval of the ocean, and the earthquake wave is the result. The wave travels shorewards, but no destructive effect is felt until it breaks with terrific force on the shore. It sweeps everything before it, and, on a flat coast, travels a few miles inland.”

### MOTHER AND BABY IN THE RIGGING.

#### Affecting Incidents of the Wreck of a Schooner and Rescue of the Crew.

Distressing scenes, relieved only by the gallantry of the coastguardsmen, accompanied the stranding, off Dungeness, of the schooner *Marie Christine*, which yesterday became a complete wreck.

Coming to grief in a snow squall, the schooner had only her masts visible when the rescuers appeared. Amid the benumbed men clinging to the rigging in the snow and bitter wind was the captain's wife clasping her baby in her arms.

When at last a rope was secured to the ship's mast the mother could with difficulty be persuaded to let go her baby to make the journey in the breeches buoy. She resigned the little one to the captain at last, and until the gallant sailor, with his child, was hauled in the breeches buoy to the shore her anxiety was painful to see. She then collapsed.

### LINER ASHORE AND SHIPS ABANDONED.

#### Discovery of Derelicts Excites Fears That Many Lives Have Been Lost.

Several fresh shipping casualties were yesterday reported.

The Leyland liner *Devonian*, says Reuter, went ashore off the Massachusetts coast yesterday, and, as no immediate danger was apprehended, passengers and crew were not taken off on account of the roughness of the sea.

Two mysteries of the sea were reported. A newly-equipped steamer was found off Ostend, and it is feared that the steamer towing it to Buenos Ayres has been lost. The liner *Sicilia* passed in mid-Atlantic a large abandoned steamer, of which nothing was known.

The finding of a body at Cork gives rise to the fear that the Portuguese schooner *Pluvier* has been lost with five hands.

### RAND DEPRESSION DUE TO MAGNATES.

JOHANNESBURG, Thursday.—Mr. Harry Solomon, member of the Legislative Council, at a meeting composed mainly of the Dutch, severely attacked the capitalists, and said that the big houses were responsible for the depressed condition of Johannesburg.

A resolution was passed condemning the seditious utterances recently delivered at Johannesburg, Krugersdorp, and Pretoria.—Reuter.

### THE POPE AND PRINCESS ENA.

ROME, Thursday.—The Pope, it is rumoured, has requested from Princess Ena of Battenberg a written declaration that the motive of her conversion is from conscientious conviction, and not political reasons.—Laffan.

## TWO GUINEAS FOR A SNAPSHOT.

### Arrival of the First Batch of Amateur Photographs.

### RULES FOR COMPETITORS.

The amateur photographers of the kingdom were busily engaged yesterday in preparing snapshots for entry in the competition announced in our columns yesterday morning. The first batch of photographs was received by the *Daily Mirror* last evening.

For the information of those readers who did not see yesterday's *Daily Mirror* we again explain that we are offering a weekly prize of £2 2s. for the best snapshot possessing a news value sent to our office. For every photograph used we shall pay 10s. 6d.

Readers of the *Daily Mirror* will be invited to vote as to which photograph they consider the best. Coupons intended for this purpose will be published in our columns.

The competition will open next week, so that amateurs may send in photographs at once, in readiness for Monday's issue.

#### PHOTOGRAPH MUST CONTAIN ACTION.

A stamped and addressed envelope must be sent with each photograph if the sender desires it to be returned, but in no case will the Editor be responsible for the loss of photographs.

The name and address of the competitor should be plainly written on the back of each photograph. Competitors should remember that a photograph to be of value to a newspaper, should contain “action.” Subjects should not look as if they have been specially posed.

The following are suggested as topics.

Football.	Private theatricals.
Motoring incidents.	Boating.
Prominent people's doings.	Interesting things.
Fishing.	Hunting.
Public meetings.	Strange things in animal life.
Accidents.	Ballooning.
Wedding incidents.	

In order to simplify our system of book-keeping we shall only pay the money on the application of the photographer, who must cut his picture out of the *Daily Mirror*, and send it in with his request for payment.

### THE KING'S MESSAGE TO FRENCHMEN.

#### His Majesty Says Much Good Has Been Done by the L.C.C. Visit to Paris.

PARIS, Thursday.—M. Brousse, president of the Paris Municipal Council, and M. Barbier, of the Council General, have received the following telegram from the English Court Marshal:—

“London, February 12.—I have had the honour of submitting your telegram to the King, who has just returned from Portsmouth. His Majesty commands me to thank you for it, as well as for the sentiments of sympathy which you and your colleagues have expressed towards him.

“His Majesty is convinced that the sentiments of friendship already entertained by the London County Council for the great French nation have been increased by the recent visits of the councillors to Paris and by the friendliness and courtesy shown them by all classes of society, including the President of the Republic, yourselves, and your colleagues.”—Reuter.

### MIDNIGHT TELEGRAMS.

The German Empress is suffering from a severe cold, and is unable to leave her apartments.

King Carlos will leave Lisbon to-night for Lagos, where he will embark on the royal yacht *Amelia*, in order to be present at the meeting of the British fleets for the naval manoeuvres.

The situation at Mid-Ilovo, Natal, has been relieved by the arrival of Mr. Winter, Secretary for Native Affairs, who found that the Europeans had formed laagers in expectation of native attacks.

General the Marquis de MonCagoria, Aide-de-Camp to the King of Spain, has, according to a Madrid message, committed suicide. He was Military Attaché to the Russian army during the late war.

The infernal machine found in the Rambla, Barcelona, has been discovered on examination to be a real bomb consisting of an iron shell filled with dynamite and so devised as to explode on being turned over.

### TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

Our special weather forecast for to-day is:—Gusty winds from between south-west and north-west; occasional rain, hail, or sleet; very unsettled generally.

Lighting-up time, 6.13 p.m.

Sea passages will be moderate to rough in the south and east, rough in the west.



## NO OLD AGE PENSIONS YET.

Mr. Asquith Tells Labour M.P.s There Are No Funds.

## WORKERS IN CONFERENCE.

Old age pensions are not likely to be obtained for a long while.

"Not in the least hopeful," was the opinion given to the *Daily Mirror* by a Labour M.P., after the interview on the subject which took place yesterday between the Prime Minister and the Chancellor of the Exchequer and a deputation of the Parliamentary Committee of the Trades Union Congress.

The object of the deputation was to urge the Government to allow trade unions to deposit money in the Post Office Savings Bank, just as friendly societies are permitted to do.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman gave the members a sympathetic hearing, but relegated the chief points dwelt upon to Mr. Asquith, who said there was no possibility, during the present session, nor yet for some time to come, of bringing about a system of old age pensions.

"In plain words," said the *Daily Mirror's* informant, "we were told there was no money, and that the only possible way in which large sums, necessary for the inauguration of such a scheme, could be procured would be by promptly starting to cut down the extravagant expenditure of public money which has been going on for the past few years."

### Home Secretary Waited Upon.

The deputation then waited on the Home Secretary on the subject of the Workmen's Compensation Act and in reference to factory inspectors.

"We were reassured by Mr. Herbert Gladstone's reply," said a Labour M.P., who was present. "He told us he was drafting a Bill which dealt with the extension of the Workmen's Compensation Act, and which he hoped would prove satisfactory."

"With reference to the question of appointing more factory inspectors, Mr. Gladstone said he was looking into all departments, and the matter would receive first consideration."

"One point urged home by the deputation was that assistant factory inspectors should be given every opportunity of being promoted chief inspectors when vacancies occurred. This suggestion Mr. Gladstone also willingly promised to consider."

## ANOTHER LABOUR PARTY.

The Labour M.P.s whose candidature was not endorsed by the Labour Representation Committee, and who have frequently been accused of being practically Liberals, met at the House of Commons yesterday and formed themselves into a separate parliamentary group.

Mr. Enoch Edwards, president of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, was chosen as chairman of the party, and Mr. Richard Bell, general secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, as vice-chairman.

Mr. Fenwick was appointed Whip as representing the miners, and Mr. John Ward Whip as representing the navvies.

## COUNTESS AT THE LABOUR CONGRESS.

At the sixth annual conference of the Labour Representation Committee, which was opened yesterday in London, and which was attended by the Countess of Warwick, the members decided to call themselves "The Labour Party" in future, and also recommended the starting of a Labour newspaper.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, M.P., in the course of his opening address, said that the attitude of Labour M.P.s towards the new Government would be exactly the same as it was to the late Government. They would give them support when it was possible, but oppose them when necessary.

His marvellous successes at the polls had demonstrated that the wage earners had at last determined in favour of definite united and independent political action.

Their forces were marshalled under the leadership of an experienced social reformer, and he believed that both leader and followers would be determined to promote legislation that would help them to heal some of the wounds of humanity, and to right the industrial wrongs from which the wage-earners suffered.

### BISHOP GORE'S "POORER BROTHER."

Speaking at the opening of the Birmingham branch of the Rugby School Mission yesterday, Bishop Gore said that the general election had furnished him with a great hope that his poorer brother was going to take his amelioration into his own hands. He might make mistakes, but only by doing so could he learn experience.

## RUSH TO THE WEST.

Charitable Schemes Add Only "a Drop to the Bucket" of Emigration.

The great spring rush of emigrants from England has begun. Already it promises to assume record proportions.

About 2,000 emigrants are leaving England each week at present, according to the European manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway. At the beginning of next month this number will be increased to about 3,000 a week, or about 1,000 on each weekly boat of the Canadian Pacific, Dominion, and Allan Lines.

"These are not charity emigrants," said the manager to the *Daily Mirror* yesterday, "but mechanics and agriculturists of the better class who have saved money and on account of lack of work and prospects are leaving the British islands for ever."

"In my twenty years of experience I do not remember twenty men coming back saying they could not get work in Canada, although some of them come back as missionaries to get others to go to North America."

"This movement of emigrants who pay their own passage is so large this year that the emigration schemes of Lord Rothschild and the Salvation and Church Armies are, in comparison, only drops in the bucket."

According to Mr. F. W. Flanagan, general passenger agent of the railway, the emigrants are drawn as follows:—

England, south of Stafford .....	45 per cent.
England, north of Stafford .....	25 per cent.
Scandinavia .....	15 per cent.
Scotland .....	10 per cent.
Ireland .....	5 per cent.

It is not surprising that so large a drain upon the best of the artisan class should begin to excite alarm in England.

"It takes about £500 to dump a family in Canada," writes Mr. George Herring, whose munificent gifts towards the social work of the Salvation Army give him authority to speak; "a family could be dumped here for half the money."

"In England there are millions of acres uncultivated, millions of acres partly cultivated, and millions of acres farmed to grow produce that the men we send abroad can grow cheaper, whilst we purchase each year £50,000,000 worth of products that could be largely raised here."

## NO DRINKING ON SUNDAY.

Advocates of the Closing of Public-Houses Think Victory Is at Hand.

Sunday closing of public-houses, in the opinion of genuine promoters of the movement, is near at hand.

"The new Government is more friendly in its attitude than any Government that has yet existed," the secretary of the Central Sunday Closing Association yesterday told the *Daily Mirror*.

"When the motion for the early closing of public-houses was brought before the late Government twelve out of the sixteen members of the present Cabinet functioned for the motion, and none aged and almost every member of the Liberal Party is either pledged to the total closing of public-houses on Sunday, or at any rate a reduction of the hours of sale."

## PRIVATE ENTERTAINMENTS FEWER.

Large Sams, Which Might Do Good at Home, Spent Abroad on Amusements.

Class exclusiveness is causing the spending in amusements abroad of thousands of pounds which might be kept in England.

The matter is becoming serious to caterers. "So far as large private entertaining goes, London seems to have finished," said the manager of the Empress Rooms, in Kensington, to the *Daily Mirror* yesterday.

"A few years ago London blazed with great private functions, but now they are co-operative. In the last four months the Empress Rooms have been booked every night, but only six entertainments have been private affairs."

"Many aristocratic families," was his explanation, "cannot afford to give lavish entertainments, and others who have plenty of money are not able to enter the social circles they desire to, and so go abroad, where there is less exclusiveness."

## HEAVILY INSURED PAUPERS.

A pauper lunatic, who died recently at the Haslingden Union, has been found to have been insured by seven different persons for amounts ranging up to £1,000. All, however, refused to defray the cost of burial.

As there are other similar cases, the guardians have resolved to bring them to the notice of the Poor Law Commission.

Placards threatening a man named Enright, who has taken some derelict land from a landowner, have been posted up on all available walls at Kilbeggan, King's County.

## NIGHT OF THE PARTY.

How Mr. Longworth Will Bid Farewell to His Bachelor Days.

## WASHINGTON GOING MAD.

Mr. Nicholas Longworth—or "Nick," as he is familiarly called by everyone in America—is taking part in Washington to-night in almost the greatest event of his life. The climax comes to-morrow in his wedding to Miss Roosevelt.

He is giving to-night to his male friends a dinner-party, at which he will formally bid farewell to his bachelor days. President Roosevelt will be among the guests.

To an American his last bachelor party is almost as important as his wedding. Frequently the wildest scenes are witnessed, and in California the guests usually wind up by smashing the crockery and the mirrors and upsetting the tables and sideboards. Sometimes, even, the house is set on fire. This is done to demonstrate the great wealth of the persons in the party, and that they do things regardless of expense.

Washington is almost mad with excitement. Long before the bachelor party is over hundreds of cranks will have begun to line up outside the gates of the White House. By noon to-morrow the crowd will have swelled to enormous proportions.

### Mad with Curiosity.

Driven almost mad by curiosity the crowd will be prepared to break through the line of police, and even to force their way into the apartment in which the wedding is to be celebrated. If there is a riot no one will express surprise.

After the wedding breakfast—at which wine is to be used, in spite of the protest of the Women's Christian Temperance Association—"Mr. and Mrs. Nick," as they will be called in all the papers to-morrow afternoon, will drive away to the city on their way to some sunny clime. Their destination is a closely-guarded secret for the bride and bridegroom are afraid of being followed by the hundreds of reporters, who have already engaged special trains in which to pursue the honeymoon Pullman car.

On the way to the station mounted police will guard the carriage in which the "happy couple" will use the conventional words in spite of the fact that neither party can feel very cheerful in the circumstances—will travel, for if the souvenir-hunters have a chance they will tear the bride's clothes to rags. When it is all over Washington will be thirsty, and strict sobriety will be rare.

## CHILDREN BENEATH THE LAW.

Mr. Plowden Cannot Deal with Little Boys Guilty of a Grave Crime.

The problem of dealing with particularly naughty little boys puzzled Mr. Plowden at the Marylebone Police Court yesterday.

Under conditions of a very painful nature, Walter and John Falconer, brothers, of eight and nine, living at St. Pancras, were charged with causing grievous bodily harm to an eight-year-old boy companion.

"I do not suppose," said Mr. Plowden, "that you know what you have done; but, as a matter of fact, you have committed a great crime, and have injured a boy of your own age, perhaps for life."

It is very difficult to know what to do with you. If you had been men you would have been sent to prison for a long time, for it is a dreadful thing you have done."

"It is a case in which immense mischief has been caused, but where there is no possibility of redress."

Mr. Plowden handed the boys over to their father "to do what he thought was just."

## £10,000 FOR ACTORS' BENEVOLENT FUND.

Left by the late Mr. Henry Betty, £10,000 will, announced Mr. H. Beerholm Tree at yesterday's meeting of the Actors' Association, shortly come into the hands of the Actors' Benevolent Fund.

## CAPTURED BY A COURAGEOUS GIRL.

Herbert Simpson owes the sentence of four years' penal servitude passed on him at the Liverpool Assizes yesterday to the pluck of a servant-girl.

She found him under a bed in the house of her mistress, the Dowager Lady Forwood, and prevented his escape until assistance arrived.

## "FIRST AND ONLY INTIMATION."

Advertising in a Cape journal a young lady says: "I have broken off my engagement with Mr. —, and have returned all his presents." This is probably the first public intimation of its kind.

## KING AND MR. CARLILE.

Church Army's Leader Speaks Sympathetically of His Majesty's "Overwork."

King Edward granted an encouraging interview yesterday to the Rev. Prebendary Carlile, expressing great satisfaction with the winter relief work of the Church Army, and the progress of the Army's emigration scheme.

"His Majesty walked as if a little lame, and seemed to have been recently overworked," said Mr. Carlile to the *Daily Mirror* afterwards. Perhaps some explanation is to be found in his Majesty's remark during the conversation: "I think I often work twelve hours a day myself."

"In that chair a few days ago sat Mr. John Burns, from whom I had a very pleasant visit," said the King, in inviting Mr. Carlile to sit down.

## REDUCED MUSIC-HALL PROFITS.

Shareholders in Moss's Empires Receive a Diminished Dividend with Murmuring.

Many shareholders of Moss's Empires, Limited, attended yesterday's annual meeting in Edinburgh to hear explanations of the fall in the company's dividends.

Mr. Oswald Stoll, announcing a reduced dividend from 7½ to 5 per cent., was interrupted by murmurs of disapproval.

One shareholder urged that there must be some finality about Moss's Empires. The trouble had arisen though Mr. Stoll running opposition halls.

Since the Coliseum had started the London Hippodrome had lost its position, and he hoped that Mr. Stoll would soon direct all his energies to the Moss Empires.

"Has not Sir Edward Moss sold his shares?" asked another.

Sir Edward emphatically denied that he had sold a single share, and stated that they had no intention of opening any more houses for the present.

## OLD-TIME ACTORS NOT VAGABONDS.

Mr. H. B. Irving Describes the London Stage When There Were Only Two Theatres.

Mr. H. B. Irving recalled the days when London only possessed two theatres (it now has about forty, without counting music-halls) in a lecture at the Royal Institution yesterday.

Betterton was the most popular actor of the eighteenth century, he said. In spite of a short and by no means imposing figure, he had a magnetic personality.

Most old actors had treated the scene where Hamlet sees the spirit of his father, ranting and shouting, but Betterton treated the scene with such reverent amazement that the audience was spell-bound.

Many people seemed to think that the actors of the past were vagabonds, but Cibber, Macklin, Foote, and Wilks, to mention only a few, all came of good family, and were men of education and refinement.

## £30,000 LEFT TO SERVANTS.

Mr. Tod-Heatley Leaves a Large Sum and a Contingency Bequest of £84,000 to His Secretary.

Among the munificent bequests to his servants made by the late Mr. Grant Heatley-Tod-Heatley are the following:—

To his secretary, Mr. Francis Gales Streeter, £21,500 and all his residuary estate.

To Dorothy Streeter, daughter of his secretary, £500.

To Louisa Palmer, who nursed Mrs. Tod-Heatley, £500 and a life annuity of £50.

To his butler, James Oram, £150.

To cabmen, messenger, porter, etc., £250.

To each other servant, one year's wages.

Reckoning the value of the annuities at ten years' purchase, the total amount of the bequests to servants is at least £30,000.

The testator has left £14,000 to his nephew, Major Walter Blunt, and a further £70,000 in 1920. If a certain condition is not observed, this amount reverts to Mr. Streeter.

## COPYRIGHT IN ONE'S OWN PORTRAIT.

The application for an interim injunction against the Photochrome Company on behalf of Mr. Florence Smithson, now appearing in "The Blue Moon" at the Lyric Theatre, was refused by Mr. Justice Warrington yesterday. Miss Smithson sought to restrain the company from publishing picture postcards reproduced from a photograph taken two years ago. Leave to give short notice of motion was granted.

Made entirely by the wives of men out of employment, a large quantity of clothing—some of it of fine quality—will be sold by permission of Lady St. Helier at 79, Harley-street, on February 27 and 28.



## "AFFABLE" WILLIAM, THE BOATMAN.

Opposing Counsel Says "the Kiss"  
Was Imaginary.

### "A PERFECT LADY."

"Not proven" were the words with which the foreman of the jury in the Divorce Court answered each of the questions put to him by the Registrar when the jurymen returned from a half-hour's consideration of the Bates's cross-petitions. So questions and answers as recorded were:—

Was Mr. Reginald Melville Bates guilty of cruelty to his wife?—No.

Did Mrs. Edith Bates commit adultery with William Shaper?—No.

The president accordingly dismissed both the petitions that have made up the "Lady and Boatman" case. That of the husband was "dismissed with costs." "The usual order was made" with regard to the petition of the wife, for a wife has costs to a certain amount if she brings a petition "with reasonable cause," even when she is unsuccessful.

Mrs. Bates looked a little disappointed at her failure to get a judicial separation, but she smiled when her friends congratulated her on her successful effort to clear her name from the extraordinary charge of undue familiarity with a man so socially degrees below her.

The finding of the jury on the main issue—that of the relations between "lady" and "boatman"—had been foreshadowed by the summing-up of the president. His Lordship's direction can be conveniently summarised as follows:—

Where there is doubt the verdict must go in favour of the party attacked.

#### Excusable Violence.

Violence on the discovery of infidelity that is proved is excusable, and does not amount to cruelty. But if the charge of infidelity is unfounded it is a different matter.

Many of the specific charges against Mrs. Bates and the boatman had completely broken down.

The girl Antill's evidence had shown the importance of the words "the whole truth" in the oath taken by witnesses. Only by an accident had Mr. Duke got at "the whole truth," that when on a certain occasion Mrs. Bates and the boatman were together, Mrs. Dobson, the lady's mother, was also with them.

Just as in the Beck case the question of identity had been all-important, so in this case the question of misconduct at a hotel in Dawlish, and the question of who the lady was with whom the boatman was seen walking in lanes, depended on the reliability of the identifying power of witnesses.

Married life is not always a bed of roses. Unpleasantness and disagreements do not mean "cruelty."

In the final speech of Mr. Rawlinson, K.C., for the husband, a curious and curious Counsel repudiated the "admitted kiss." He said that he did not believe the kiss that Mrs. Bates and the boatman had diversely described, ever took place.

Thus it was the accused parties who said: "There was a kiss." The accusers said: "You did not kiss." A complete reversal of the usual order of things.

#### Kiss That Never Was.

Lord Coleridge, K.C., counsel for William the boatman (whose countenance was very grave during the final stages), made an eloquent apology for the kiss that Mr. Rawlinson said never was.

"You know what sailors are," he told the jury. "They are men peculiarly human. They are men of simple nature and sympathetic hearts. They endear themselves by their cordial manners."

William's kiss was therefore merely the outcome of a nature very sympathetic and manners particularly cordial. "Captain Barley" described these qualities as "affability."

A bon mot in his Lordship's speech was: "Evidence had been scraped together with a small tooth-comb."

In the early part of the day one of William's fellow-boatmen from Teignmouth gave evidence about the attributes of "the perfect lady."

There was a lady staying in Teignmouth between whose identity and that of Mrs. Bates there was some confusion at first.

The story of William's fellow-boatman dissipated this confusion. The lady whom he knew was short, not tall like Mrs. Bates.

He assured the Court that his lady "was a perfect lady." "She stood me drinks and smoked cigarettes with us," he explained. "She was a sort of fair-dark lady, and she treated me like a lady." (Loud laughter.)

Before the speeches the solicitor acting for Mr. Bates was exonerated by both sides from all blame for the fact that the girl Antill nearly failed to speak "the whole truth." In justice to this girl, too, it should be said that the misleading nature of her evidence in chief was in all probability due to ignorance, not a desire to conceal anything.

## CUT DOWN BY AN EXPRESS.

Terrible Fate of Three Men on a Railway  
Track Near London.

In the neighbourhood of Wimbledon Station, on the London and South-Western line, a terrible accident, resulting in the death of three men, took place yesterday.

Robert Pullen, a ganger, and two platelayers named William Brown and John Smith, were walking along the down local line to their work.

About 300 yards from Wimbledon Station, near the Gap-road Bridge, they saw a train to Ewell approaching.

They stepped from the local line on to the down main line, but at that moment an express to Woking dashed through, and rushed over them.

Several fellow-workmen who witnessed the calamity, at once rushed to the scene, only to find the terribly mutilated remains of their colleagues.

The bodies of the men, who all leave wives and families, were removed to the mortuary. Pullen had been in the employ of the company for thirty years, and the other men were experienced employees.

It is thought that owing to the smoke and steam from the local train the men did not see the express. The greatest sympathy is felt for the bereaved families.

## THE QUEEN THANKS EAST END POET.

"Spring" Onions Sends Her Majesty a Sympathetic  
Verse Regarding King Christian's Death.

The Queen has again graciously shown her appreciation of the loyalty of the poor, by sending a letter of thanks to "Spring" Onions, the East-End poet.

With reference to the death of King Christian, Onions sent the following verse to her Majesty:—

Though sorrow now has touched thy brow,  
You'll eat your royal part,  
Mourning with thee are high and low.  
Alexandra, good and great, take heart.

In reply this letter of acknowledgment was sent from Buckingham Palace to the poet:—

"Miss Knollys is commanded by the Queen to thank Mr. William Onions very much for his kind sympathy on the occasion of her Majesty's irreparable loss."

## BATTLE OF THE HOARDINGS.

Magistrate's Stern Threat to Bill-Posters Pasting  
Over Announcements of Trade Rivals.

Bill-posters have been giving trouble of late at the Westminster Police Court. Yesterday Edward Bartholomew, of Walworth, was summoned for damaging posters of a rival firm on a hoarding before a hospital.

Mr. Longman, the prosecutor, said he had of late been considerably annoyed by having his bills covered by those of rival firms. Those bills included appeals by the Mayor of Chelsea for the unemployed and other charitable objects.

Bartholomew had been previously warned, and his employer had been summoned.

In ordering the man to pay a fine of £2, £3 damage, and £5 costs, Mr. Curtis Bennett said if there was "any more of this sort of thing" the punishment would be hard labour without the option of a fine, and he would have the employer sent to gaol as well.

## WARNING OF THE BLACK HAND.

Mysterious Letters Fill Members of the United  
States Congress with Alarm.

Members of the United States Congress have been deeply agitated by the receipt of sinister anonymous communications containing the warning: "You have four days more," and a drawing of an evil-looking black hand.

Many of the missives were put into the hands of the police for inquiries, and Congressmen spent days and nights in growing anxiety as further letters were received with the warning, "You have only two days more," and then "Only one day."

On the fatal day postcards arrived inscribed in red ink, "No more black hands, Use Blank's soap."

Members of Congress believe this particular method of advertising should be abolished by law.

## ONE HUNDRED ALIBI WITNESSES.

A man who was summoned before Mr. Plowden on a charge of betting, asked for an adjournment, saying he could call 100 witnesses to prove an alibi. Mr. Plowden: Very well. But you need not call 100; fifty will do.

## MR. SANDOW AN ENGLISHMAN.

Mr. Eugen Sandow, who was born of German parents, has just been naturalised as an English subject.

## GOOD-BYE TO 'PUNCH.'

Sir F. Burnand Tells of the Jokes  
of His "Salad Days."

### RETIRING "TO LIVE."

In his pleasant study full of the works and recollection of the memories of some of the most notable men of the last half-century Sir Francis Burnand sat yesterday afternoon writing his farewell to "Punch."

It was time to think about retiring, he told the *Daily Mirror*, after forty-four years' work for "Punch" and twenty-five years of editorship. Most of his predecessors, he remarked, did not live to retire. "I," he said, with a twinkle in his eye, "retire to live."

"Sit down," he commanded genially, sitting with quill pen in his hand and several sheets of manuscript before him. "Now, what can I do for you? I can't spare you very long, for I'm busy. I'm doing my last work for 'Punch,' saying my farewell, and making my exit, so to speak."

"You want to know something of my work for 'Punch,'" he continued briskly. "I'll tell you how I became invited to the weekly dinners, and joined the staff."

"I had previously, while at Cambridge, sent up some sketches and suggestions. Then I came to town to work seriously. In February, 1863, an idea struck me of writing a burlesque novel, parodying a style then in vogue in the 'London Journal.' It was called 'Mokeanna,' and," he added with a smile, "I took a great deal of pains over it, thinking over each line."

#### His First Rebuff.

"To my disgust and extreme disappointment, the proprietor of 'Fun' saw nothing in it—couldn't discover any humour in it at all." And the chief of humorists smiled ruefully.

"However," added Sir Francis, "I wasn't to be beaten by one editor, and I sent 'Mokeanna' to Mark Lemon, then editor of 'Punch.' He saw what I had intended at once, and sent for me."

"This might be illustrated," he said, and there and then it was decided that Sir John Gilbert, Milais, Charles Keene, Dr. Maricre, and 'Phiz' (H. K. Brown) should be asked to illustrate it by burlesque drawings of their own work."

Sir Francis Burnand laughed heartily at the memory of his first success.

"A few days after this," he went on, "Mark Lemon wrote inviting me to the next dinner, and, a couple of days later, I went. Thackeray greeted me genially, and I was received into that pleasant little band."

"Since then I have missed very few 'Punch' dinners. For that matter," said Sir Francis in a laughing aside, "I never miss a dinner if I can help it. And there you have the story of how I came to eat 'Punch' dinners."

Sir Francis turned once more to his desk and the foolscap sheets. "Now, if you will excuse me, I must get on with my work. You see, it is the last I shall do, and I must do it well. Good-night."

## A MOTOR-BICYCLE FOR EIGHT POUNDS.

Good Machines by Well-Known Makers Sold for Less  
Than Cost of Material.

Motor-cycles were cheap yesterday at the weekly sale at the Motor House, in the Euston-road.

For £8 and upwards machines in good condition by well-known makers could be obtained.

A 3-h.p. Triumph was sold for £13. This machine looked as good as on the day it was turned out, and the tyres appeared unscratched. A 2½-h.p. Havelock, in splendid condition, with Chater-Lea fittings, realised £10, and a 2-h.p. Singer motor-cycle was also knocked down for about £10.

Messrs. Singer told the *Daily Mirror* yesterday that second-hand motor-bicycles are often to be had at very low prices.

"The convert to motoring starts with a bicycle as a rule, and, after a little experience, he either becomes more enthusiastic and deserts his bicycle in favour of a car or he gives up motoring altogether."

## PENURY WITH £240 A YEAR.

Before Judge Smyly, K.C., a Customs House official whose name did not transpire appeared on a judgment summons yesterday in Shoreditch County Court, and said he was earning £240 a year, but produced judgment summonses which showed that he was paying sums which only left ten shillings a week for himself.

His Honour made an order for the payment of ten shillings a month, and advised the defendant to make a composition with his creditors.

It was Sir Samuel Scott, and not Sir Samuel Montagu (as stated in an agency report which reached us on Tuesday), who presided at the day over the annual meeting of the London Association for the Protection of Trade, of which Sir Samuel Montagu is not a member.

## FREE CITY LUNCHES.

Common Councillor's Protest Unheeded by  
Large Majority.

Ratepayers who suspect that part of the rates go towards providing councillors with luncheons, will appreciate a protest by a member of the City Corporation yesterday against a grant of £75 to members of the Education Committee.

Councillor Davies said that it was a highly improper use of public money that councillors should receive grants for their gratification with "cakes and ale" (meaning, presumably, mock turtle and champagne).

Council Benningfield said that the eyes of all London were turned on the City Corporation, and they ought to be very careful of what they did.

For the other side it was stated that members of the committee had to give receptions to other bodies for the discussion of business, and that the £75 would not nearly meet the expenses.

A ballot revealed the fact that the conscientious objectors to rate-aided luncheons were in a hopeless minority, and the £75 was granted.

## LADY HOWE LAID TO REST.

Many Distinguished Mourners Attend the Funeral  
At Her Midland Home.

Lady Howe was laid to rest at the cemetery near Gossall, her home in Leicestershire, yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large assemblage of friends, some of whom travelled from London in the morning.

The Duke of Marlborough, the Duke of Roxburghe, the Portuguese Minister, Lord Tweedmouth, Lord Henry Vane Tempest, and Sir Ernest Cassel were amongst those who stood by the grave.

Representatives also attended of the charitable organisations on behalf of which Countess Howe was an indefatigable worker, prominent among them being the Imperial Yeomanry Hospitals Fund.

## STIFF JUDICIAL "BREEZE."

Mr. Danckwerts, K.C., Protests That His Word as  
an Advocate Has Been Questioned.

There was a "breeze" between Lord Justice Vaughan Williams and Mr. Danckwerts, K.C., yesterday in the Court of Appeal during the hearing of the prolonged action between Messrs. Ward, Lock, and Co., and the Operative Printers' Assistants' Society.

Mr. Danckwerts had made certain statements as to a list of certain of the plaintiffs' employees, and Lord Justice Vaughan Williams asked for the production of the list.

Mr. Danckwerts protested against the accuracy of his statements as counsel being questioned. As long as he had been at the Bar it had always been the practice that when counsel, on his own responsibility, made a statement within his knowledge, it was accepted.

Lord Justice Moulton said they all knew learned counsel's wonderful memory and perfect honesty. Mr. Danckwerts hoped that their Lordships saw that he had made no misstatement.

Lord Justice Vaughan Williams replied that their Lordships had made no statement that would justify counsel in inferring that he had misstated the case. The matter then dropped.

## GIGGLING CHOIR-GIRLS.

Baptist Minister Axious To Repress Fair Singers  
in Picture Hats and "Fantastic Costumes."

Too much giggling and open laughter goes on in his choir, says the Rev. A. G. Egerton, a Baptist minister at Chiswick.

He asks that the deacons should help him to repress the "young women who come in large picture-hats and fantastic costumes, thinking more apparently of the inhabitants of this world than of their private devotions."

Mr. Egerton has evidently been impressed by the action of his Holiness Pius X. in forbidding the admission of girls into church choirs.

## HOW BRITAIN RULES THE WAVES

All About the New Scheme  
of Fleet Redistribution :  
The Launch of the World's  
Largest Battleship.

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## FRENZIED FINANCE EXPOSED.

Business Man's Factful Denunciation of Greedy Wickedness.

### HONEST BITTERNESS.

For some years past Mr. Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, has been known as one of the ablest business men in America. For some months past he has been as widely discussed and as virulently abused a man as ever held a pen, for during that period he has been attacking, in a trenchant style and with absolute knowledge, the conduct of the biggest financial concern the world has ever seen—"Standard Oil." His articles, which appeared originally in the American serial, "Everybody's Magazine," have been extended and annotated by his own hand, and were issued yesterday on this side of the water in a portly volume, price six shillings, by Mr. Heinemann, under the title, "Frenzied Finance."

Everybody knows that the operations of "Standard Oil" are, by no means confined to dealings in oil. This tremendous corporation, among whose members multi-millionaires in many lines of business are as mere specks in a theatrical army compared with its chiefs, deals in anything and everything out of which a profit can be made.

Some faint notion of its tremendous wealth may be gathered from the fact that "Amalgamated Copper," that one of its interests with which Mr. Lawson deals in this volume, has a capital of over thirty millions of pounds.

#### PERSONAL LOSSES £20,000,000.

"From its birth," says Mr. Lawson, "it has been responsible for more hell than any other trust or financial thing since the world began." It has caused, to Mr. Lawson's own knowledge, personal losses amounting to over £20,000,000; has occasioned over thirty suicides, and has "converted over twenty previously reputable citizens into prison convicts."

Mr. Lawson speaks with authority, for Amalgamated Copper is the birth of his own brain, and for some time was engineered by him. That it began in an operation morally indistinguishable from fraud he fully confesses, but he succeeded from the affair because it became too flagrantly nefarious for him to bear. It passed into the hands of Mr. John D. Rockefeller and Mr. Henry H. Rogers. Of these personalities Mr. Lawson gives us the following pen-portraits:

Mr. Rogers, in his private capacity, is "one of the most charming and lovable beings I have ever encountered, a man whom any man or woman would be proud to have for a brother; a man whom any mother or father would give thanks for as a son." As a financier, he becomes "a relentless, ravenous creature, pitiless as a shark, knowing no law of God or man in the execution of his purpose. Between him and coveted dollars may come no kindly, humane influences—all are thrust aside, their claims disregarded, in ministering to this strange, cannibalistic money-hunger."

#### "IDEAL MONEY-MAKER."

John D. Rockefeller he describes as "a man made in the image of an ideal money-maker and an ideal money-maker made in the image of a man. An ideal money-maker is a machine the details of which are diagrammed in the asbestos blue-prints which paper the walls of Hell." It must not be supposed that the book is made up of this sort of rhetorical denunciation. It is a compact mass of facts and figures, pulped, digested, analysed, and explained by a business man of huge ability, a man who started life as a clerk at three dollars a week, and has realised a big fortune by honest business. It is impossible to summarise in a brief space the countless rogues, fraud within fraud, like the ivory bulls in a Chinese carving, which he exposes.

"Frenzied Finance" is at once the bitterest, the honestest, and the most courageous attack on financial wickedness in high quarters published for many a year.

In spite of much cleverness in the ways of situation and dialogue, "The Great Refusal" (John Long), by Maxwell Gray, is, on the whole, a disappointing book, scarcely comparable to its author's earlier efforts, especially that by which he is best known to the majority of his readers—"The Silence of Dean Maitland." A good third of the book is devoted to the mere posing of the personages of the story, and even when they get fairly into action there is but little interest in their doings. The revolt of the poetic philanthropist against the sordid conditions resulting from modern industrialism is always a good theme, and could never be quayed than in "The Great Refusal."

Mr. George Manville Fenn proves in "Aynsley's Case" (John Long) that his right hand has not forgotten the cunning, which has given the public so many good and interesting stories in bygone years. He has nothing remarkably new in the way of character to show us, and nothing peculiarly novel in the direction of sensation, but his familiar figures are set in an interesting story, and his craftsmanship is as firm and true as ever.

## LAST NIGHT'S NEWS ITEMS.

Rates in the City of London, it was announced yesterday, will be reduced by twopenny in the pound for the current year.

The Rev. Joseph Bush, ex-president of the Wesleyan conference, died yesterday at Newark.

Sir E. A. Colebrooke, who has just been elevated to the peerage, will take the title of Lord Colebrooke.

Lord Roberts has presented a set of miniature air rifles and patent targets to the Manchester Postal Telegraph Messengers' Corps.

In aid of the Auctioneers' Institute Benevolent Fund a performance of "Caste" will be given at the Great Queen-street Theatre on March 1.

Cresswell Colliery, Derbyshire, has just created a world's record—and broken its own record of last September—by turning out 18,613 tons in a week.

Princess Gustavus of Sweden has placed an order with an Irish house for a set of mahogany furniture to be exactly copied from one of satinwood at Clarence House.

The net addition to the tonnage of British-owned steamships last year was 526,357, and sailing vessels, which formed 25 per cent. of our tonnage in 1891, fell to only 0.73 of last year's total tonnage.

"Will any lady lend me £100 on three plots of land, etc., worth £200? Money is wanted to complete an invention; if successful I will give her a bonus of £100 or marry her; you can lose nothing, you may gain immensely.—J. M. B.—"Advertisement in a weekly newspaper.

The grant of £12,000 a year for the teaching of Irish in the national schools in Ireland, withdrawn by the late Government, is now to be restored.

The King has commanded that from next Monday the bands shall play as usual in the forecourt of Buckingham Palace at guard-mounting each morning.

The Rev. Forbes Phillips, vicar of Gorleston, will present his views, said to be of an advanced type, of the Resurrection in a lecture at the Lyceum Theatre on Sunday evening, February 25.

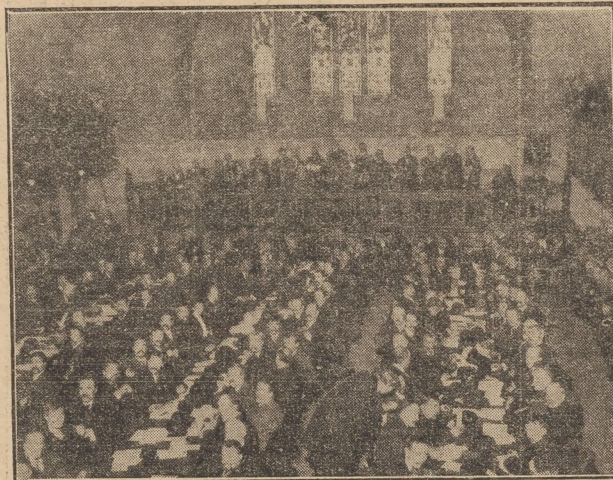
It was authoritatively stated yesterday that the masters will refuse the increase of wages demanded by the Belfast engineers, who threaten to go on strike, but may possibly consent to reduce the working hours.

"I owe the garguils for what I had some time back, about 2 bob, please give these stamps to me.—X. Y. Z.,—" was the note, accompanying two shillingworths of stamps, sent anonymously to the Ringwood (Hants) Guardians.

Ile of Man Consistorial Court yesterday granted the petition of Alice Lyons, of Marble Head, Massachusetts, for a faculty to reopen a grave in Douglas Cemetery, and remove the body of her husband for reinterment in America.

Southwark Borough Council will not, at present, construct subways at the Elephant and Castle, because the neglect by Londoners of the subways at the Mansion House shows that the public "have not yet been educated up to a sense of their utility."

## THE REAL PARLIAMENT OF LABOUR.



Three hundred and fifty delegates from a million workers yesterday met in the Memorial Hall, Farringdon-street, under the auspices of the Labour Representation Committee. Lady Warwick was present in the gallery.

"Westminster's Arena" will be the Rev. Prebendary Cudde's topic next Sunday evening at St. Mary-at-Hill, Monument.

Marylebone Borough Council has recommended that the costermongers in Edgware-road be removed to side streets on Saturdays.

"I have no parents or anything of the sort," pleaded a young man who was fined 1s. at Acton yesterday for peddling without a licence.

Accounts published yesterday show that the Metropolitan Water Act amounted to £24,987 7s. 0d.

By stealing a bottle of bovine, Edward J. Hobbs, who was bound over at Marylebone yesterday, has forfeited a good character extending over thirty years.

Including a cheque for £100 from Miss Marie Lloyd, about £700 has, so far, been collected for the mother and widow of the late George le Brun, the popular song-writer.

The South Rhodesian gold output for January was, according to a report by the British South Africa Company yesterday, 42,950oz., being 5,840z. in excess of the record output of last December.

At a stamp sale in London an unused Orange River Colony 1s. stamp, surcharged "V.R.I.," was in error in colour, sold for 15 guineas; while an unused pair of 6d. stamps of the same issue, one of them being without the figure indicating the value, realised £8 15s.

Exclusively for buying books, £500 has been given to Aberdeen University by the Sir William D. Geddes Memorial Committee.

The residents of Pitea, Essex, have petitioned the Home Secretary against the proposed erection there of stores for 36,000lb. of explosives.

"Religion and Brass Bands" will be the subject of an address by Mr. G. K. Chesterton next Sunday afternoon at the South London Mission, New Kent-road.

Mr. Reginald Stanley, of Nuneaton, who invented a coal-heating machine which is in universal use, is bringing out a machine for crushing gold quartz.

Fifty pounds damages has been awarded to a workman at Lincoln as compensation for injuries caused by a brick striking him on the shoulder while he was at work in a well.

Lord Balfour of Burleigh and the Earl of Mar and Kellie are on a committee which is raising a fund for the Clackmannan miners who worked so hard to rescue their entombed comrades.

Mrs. Ann Wright, of Rhes, Rnabon, who is eighty-one years of age, has a Sunday school class of about fourteen women whose average age is sixty, and who are, with two exceptions, widows.

The City Corporation yesterday approved a proposal to give a special prize to be competed for by Indian and Colonial Volunteers at Biele, and details are forthwith to be arranged by a committee.

## THEATRES AND MUSIC-HALLS.

**ADDELPHI**—Lessee and Manager, Otho Stuart. TO-NIGHT, at 8.15, A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM. MAT, Every Wed. and Sat., at 2.15, 100th Performance (850th Night), TO-NIGHT. Box-office (Mr. Terry) open 10 to 10. Tel. 3138 Gerrard.

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**NEW ROYALTY**, THEATRE FRANCAIS. Director, M. Gaston Mayer. TO-NIGHT and TO-MORROW, 8.15, Mlle. BERTHE BARRY in LA MARCHISE NUPCIALE, by in four acts, by Henri Batteille. MATINEE TO-MORROW, at 2.15, LA MARCHISE NUPCIALE. MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY NEXT, at 8.30, and MATINEE Feb. 24, at 2.30, Mlle. BERTHE BARRY and M. PIERRE MAGNIER in Bernstein's LE DETOUR, Feb. 23 and 24. Mlle. BERTHE BARRY and M. MAGNIER in ON NE RIVRA PAS AVEC L'AMOUR, by Alfred de Musset, and L'ETERNELLE, by E. Pailleron. Feb. 26, 27, and 28, London appearance of the famous Parisienne, Mlle. LEONIE YAHNE, supported by M. GALPAUX, in his own amusing play, MONSIEUR LE DIRECTEUR GOURD, "The Gull Widow," March 1st and 2nd. Mlle. LEONIE YAHNE and M. GALPAUX in YALOUX, March 3rd. Matinee and Evening, MONSIEUR LE DIRECTEUR.

**ST. JAMES'S**, GEORGE ALEXANDER, TO-NIGHT, 8 sharp, in a New Comedy, HIS HOUSE IN ORDER, by A. W. PINERO. MATINEE EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at 2.

**WALDORF**—Lessee, The Messrs. Shubert. Mr. Cyril Maude and Miss Winifred Emery. At 9.10, Last Performance of "THE SUPERIOR MISS ZELLENDEER," by Sidney Rowlett. Preceded at 8.30 by "The Partikler Pet."

**NOTICE**—On Saturday Evening Next, at 8.30, "SHE STROOPS TO CONQUER," in which Mr. Cyril Maude, Miss Winifred Emery, Mr. Paul Arthur, Mrs. Calvert, Mr. Sydney Brough, and Miss Beatrice Ferrer will appear.

MATINEES WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS. Box-office 10 to 10. Tel. 3830 Gerrard.

**WYNDHAM'S**, CHARLES WYNDHAM. Nightly, at 8.15, Matinee, Sat. and Wed., at 3. CAPTAIN DREW ON LEAVE, by H. H. Davis. Charles Wyndham, Marion Terry, and Mary Moore. At 8.30, "The American Widow." Doors open at 8.

**COLISEUM**, CHARING CROSS. THRICE DAILY, at 3 p.m., 6 p.m., and 9 p.m. NERO. FLORENCE ST. JOHN and COUGENE STRATTON. MABEL LOVE, MADGE TEMPLE, MRS. BROWN-POTTER, "LA MASCOTTE," etc. Prices from 6d. to 2 Guineas.

**LONDON HIPPODROME**. TWICE DAILY, at 2 and 8 p.m. "AMONG THE STARS," "THE HUMAN BULLET," HERBERT LLOYD, FRANK ANDERSON, IMPERIAL RUSSIAN TROUPE, LAYARD LEE, RINALDO, THE NOVELLOS, THE AURORAS, THE HARDINS, MISS MARGUERITE DORIS, GENA AND THEO, PERLITA POSSUTIS, GALLAND, BROS. ANDREASSON, BIOSCOPE, etc.

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**OLYMPIA**. TO-NIGHT, 7.45. AMATEUR FOOTBALL CUP COMPETITION. FOUR TEAMS PLAY TO-NIGHT ON THE GREAT GRASS CARPET. PROMENADE CONCERT, 8.15. MUSIC. INCLUSIVE ADMISSION 1s.

**MASKELVNE AND DEVAUT'S MYSTERIES** (late MASKELVNE and COOKES), ST. GEORGE'S HALL, LAMPHAMPLACE, W.—Daily, at 3 and 8. MAS-COP MOTH (see notice) and THE GREAT MAGIC TRICK and brilliant performance. Reserved seats, 2s. to 6s.; balcony, 1s.; children half-price. Phone 1545 Mayfair.

**OUR NAVY and OUR ARMY**. POLYTECHNIC REPRESENT. DAILY, at 3. Launch of H.M.S. DRAUGHTHOUGH, etc. Seats, 1s., 2s., 3s., 4s., 5s., 6s., 7s., 8s., 9s., 10s., 11s., 12s., 13s., 14s., 15s., 16s., 17s., 18s., 19s., 20s., 21s., 22s., 23s., 24s., 25s., 26s., 27s., 28s., 29s., 30s., 31s., 32s., 33s., 34s., 35s., 36s., 37s., 38s., 39s., 40s., 41s., 42s., 43s., 44s., 45s., 46s., 47s., 48s., 49s., 50s., 51s., 52s., 53s., 54s., 55s., 56s., 57s., 58s., 59s., 60s., 61s., 62s., 63s., 64s., 65s., 66s., 67s., 68s., 69s., 70s., 71s., 72s., 73s., 74s., 75s., 76s., 77s., 78s., 79s., 80s., 81s., 82s., 83s., 84s., 85s., 86s., 87s., 88s., 89s., 90s., 91s., 92s., 93s., 94s., 95s., 96s., 97s., 98s., 99s., 100s., 101s., 102s., 103s., 104s., 105s., 106s., 107s., 108s., 109s., 110s., 111s., 112s., 113s., 114s., 115s., 116s., 117s., 118s., 119s., 120s., 121s., 122s., 123s., 124s., 125s., 126s., 127s., 128s., 129s., 130s., 131s., 132s., 133s., 134s., 135s., 136s., 137s., 138s., 139s., 140s., 141s., 142s., 143s., 144s., 145s., 146s., 147s., 148s., 149s., 150s., 151s., 152s., 153s., 154s., 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## "THE DEPUTATION THEN WITHDREW."

THAT is what deputations always do—generally in a dissatisfied frame of mind. If the deputation of Labour members which yesterday waited upon the Prime Minister went away with satisfaction in their hearts, then Labour members must be very easily pleased.

They asked Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman for an undertaking that the Government would create a system of Old-Age Pensions. At present the mass of the population work hard all their lives for a wage only just sufficient to keep them, so long as they are active and strong.

When they are past work, there is nothing before them but the Union, which they fear and hate, not without reason. Their liberty is taken from them. They have to wear a dress which stamps them as paupers. They are herded with undesirables of every kind. Everything is calculated to make them feel they have been utter failures in life.

Now this is, in very many cases, manifestly unfair. They have not been failures—except from the monetary point of view. They have done their duty in that state of life into which it pleased God to call them. It is both un-Christian and inhumane to bring down their grey hairs in shame and sorrow to a pauper's grave.

We, as a community, have arranged our social system in such a way that those who can only work with their hands are only able to earn a bare subsistence wage. They have no opportunities to save. The least we can do is to make their old age as free from care and as comfortable as we can.

The best way to do this would be to sort out those who apply for Poor-law assistance into different classes. The underserving might continue to be treated as at present. Those who can show a clean record of life-long labour and sobriety ought to be pensioned off as honourable old soldiers of the Army of Toil.

During the last seven years three separate Committees of the House of Commons have recommended that this should be done. The fact that no steps have been taken to do it just shows what a farce and a waste of time the proceedings of Parliamentary Committees are. For it is absurd to say that the thing cannot be done.

They do it in New Zealand. They do it in Germany. They do it in some of the Scandinavian countries. The Prime Minister says he would like to do it here. But he holds out no hope that he will do it. He contents himself with asking plaintively, "Where is the money to come from?"

Partly it ought, if possible, to be raised by small weekly contributions from the work-people themselves. That is how part of the Old-Age Pension Fund is raised in Germany. But another part would have to be paid out of the National Purse. Mr. Asquith, as Chancellor of the Exchequer, says he cannot see how the National Purse is to afford it.

So all that the Labour members—representing the aged, honest, hard-working poor—got out of the Prime Minister and Mr. Asquith was "sympathy," which is very poor fare indeed for hungry stomachs. They learnt, also, that when the Prime Minister in his Albert Hall speech said, "I want to see the Poor Law brought into harmony with new conditions," he was merely expressing a pious aspiration. He ought to have added, "By somebody else."

H. H. F.

## A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

A man may fail in duty twice, and the third time may prosper.—*Tennyson*.

## THIS MORNING'S GOSSIP.

THEIR supporters in the country seem to be very much afraid lest members of the Labour Party should now become respectable, prosperous, contented. Mr. Hyndman, who is now one of the best-known writers on socialism in England (for Mr. Shaw, since he wrote "Major Barbara," appears to have become an individualist), says, in the last number of "Justice," that working-class members of Parliament always become "bourgeois," and that this is very distressing. The term bourgeois may now be considered almost as abusive here as it has been for years in France—where the *ouvrier* cannot find a harder word of condemnation for a man.

The result of all this prophesying about what the Labour members are going to do will certainly be that they will become exceedingly self-conscious. In case they may possibly be accused of respectability they will probably take care to appear uncompromising, even truculent, just as men really mild as lambs used to, in revolutionary days, to wear the blood-red cap and spout fiery songs of

efficiency, in which he advocates walking, singing, and the dance of Elton jackets as elements in hygiene. Dr. Cantlie has had great experience as a physician in the East, where very definite diseases—far more startling than the modern nerve maladies—have to be dealt with. During a long residence in Hong Kong Dr. Cantlie made himself a specialist, for instance, on the bubonic plague, and got to know the Chinamen as well, perhaps, as a Westerner can ever do.

In connection with this knowledge of Chinamen, by the way, one remembers that a few years ago, when Sun Yat Sen, the reformer, was a prisoner in the Chinese Legation in Portland-place, Dr. Cantlie started the agitation which led to his release. Sun Yat Sen threw a letter for the doctor out of one of the Legation windows, telling him of what had happened, and the latter, who had known Sen in Hong Kong, started about his rescue as soon as the note reached him.

We are to have performances of Wagner's "Ring," which is becoming almost as popular as

## WHY THEATRES DO NOT PAY.



There is a warm discussion going on just now as to why so many plays are failures. The reason is obvious. So long as the scenery, the costumes, and the stage-carpenter are so much more important than the actor, and the actor so much more thought of than the author, theatres will continue to languish. The public wants stirring drama, not frocks and frills.

murder and revenge in case they should be taken for moderates without sufficient civic fervour to keep them from the guillotine.

Mr. Hyndman, who is so severe upon the bourgeois tendencies which he detects in successful working men, has himself, it must be admitted, given up a great deal for the sake of a conviction. He has been content to allow a reputation for red ties, flannel shirt-collars, and other anarchical implements to be foisted upon him—for, although socialism and anarchy are as far apart as the poles, people still persistently muddle them together. Mr. Hyndman dresses, however, like any ordinary "bourgeois," lives in a respectable house, and is, more remarkable still, the son of a capitalist.

This is a time when anybody with the faintest excuse for doing so offers advice to everybody else upon the problem of what he should eat and drink, and how he should be clothed, in order to keep well. The unfortunate point about this universal impulse towards method in the matter of diet is that the advisers contradict each other so frequently. We are told one day to drink much water, and the next not to drink any at all. Then a third authority intervenes and suggests that we should drink a little. Meanwhile meat-eaters and vegetarians, those who believe in violent exercise and those who, although perfectly healthy, never take any at all, are engaged in desperate fighting, too.

Dr. James Cantlie has, I see, joined the long list of advisers by publishing a book on physical effi-

"Faust" or "Carmen," at Covent Garden as usual this year, and with Dr. Richter to conduct. A season without people in evening dress waiting at unearthly hours to enter the Opera House would now be most exceptional. Dr. Richter is, however, not always available, and his presence this year ought to make the thing a great success.

He is famous everywhere as the best Wagner conductor, not so much because he is a finer musician than the others, but because of his long and intimate association with Wagner himself, whose secretary and copyist he was. Wagner, who was no executant, used even to consult him about certain passages in his scores. One day, for instance, the story goes that he came to Richter and said: "How will the horns sound in that passage?" "Very queer, I am afraid." "Excellent!" replied Wagner, "that's just what I want."

But there is another thing about Richter. He can play upon almost every invented instrument himself. His horn-playing is famous, but he also "knows" the big drum and everything else in the orchestra. The advantage of this is enormous. When any member of the orchestra complains (as musicians have a way of doing) that such and such a passage "can't be played," Richter can generally contradict by playing it for him.

The authors of "The Rapparee Trooper," the new comedy Mr. Martin Harvey has acquired, are B. M. Dix and E. G. Sutherland, who wrote that fine drama, "The Breed of the Treshams."

## THROUGH THE "MIRROR."

## THE CHURCH AND THE POOR.

I quite agree with your correspondent, Mr. Mills, as to the pressing need of plain services. Public worship is ceasing to exist—"choir" worship has largely taken its place. The chief aim of the choirmaster (and apparently the clergy) is to conduct the service in such a way, so as to exclude as far as possible the congregation from taking any part in it.

I have just surrendered my sitting (for which I pay) in the church I attended here for this reason alone.

As for the "elevation and dignity" of Ritualistic services of which "E. J. M." writes—the Word of God plainly delivered is elevating and dignified enough for me. E. H. S. B.A. East Twickenham.

I do not agree with either of your correspondents' views under the above heading. I have attended a great many churches both in rich and poor-class neighbourhoods, and I fail to find what I term "poor" people attending them. I have found a few "poor" people attend Ritualistic, or High Churches, on account of receiving certain charities which would not be given them if they did not attend, and I venture to say they only attend for the proverbial "loaves and fishes."

I have also been to various City Mission Halls, and there I find what I consider "poor people," and the reason is plain to see. These poor people do not like high-class music, because they cannot join in the singing, and it certainly is painful to sit and listen to a service chanted over in "a matter of business sort of fashion," as it is in these High Churches, without any real spiritual worship. Fulham, S.W. R. K. H.

## THE LABOURER ON THE LAND.

Professor Long, in his interesting article on "Why the Labourer Goes to the Towns," makes the remarkable statement that the farm labourer has no prospect of advancement. Now four out of the five farms adjacent to my own are managed by bailiffs, who have worked up from plough-boys. Perhaps the most successful of them went to work at the age of eight, and has never learned to write. Nature making compensation to him by giving him a wonderful memory. Hundreds of tenant farmers all over the country have also worked up from labourers.

Any practical, sober, honest labourer, who has an eye to detail, can improve his position. The reason so many fail to do so is because they drink such large quantities of beer. Many people would not credit the amount.

This last summer a man working for me received thirty-five shillings on Saturday night. On the following Tuesday his wife was begging for food. Wallingford. THAMES VALLEY.

## AMERICA'S BRIDE-ELECT.

I have longed to hear what Britishers think of the American bride-elect's doings, and have had that opportunity furnished in the *Daily Mirror* leader of the 14th.

There is no doubt whatever that the absurd episode on board ship of witless falling into a tub of cold water, fully dressed, and during her future husband to follow her, was in itself quite sufficient to "damp" any feelings of interest that Englishmen might have scraped up between them.

We love and respect an heroic action, but will not tolerate sheer nonsense, which no one, not even an American, can gainsay that was.

In the brides of our own aristocracy we look for modesty and womanliness, and we always get it. In America's at present they must look for the doings of a desperado from the Wild West.

A BRITISHER AND A LOVER OF SENSE. Bournemouth.

## OLD AGE PENSIONS.

Considering that the working classes make the wealth of the nation, it is certainly a blot on the fair fame of this so-called Christian land that they should have nothing better before them than the workhouse and its degradations.

Old age pensions of 7s. per week would be veritable gilt-edged pennies for the deserving poor, and should be placed on the rates. The expense would be very little more than that of the present workhouse system with its enormous buildings and salaried officials.

The expense of the Poor-law administration in one large city for the past year was nearly £120,000, an amount that would be sufficient to provide comfortable old age pensions for 7,000 persons. Clifton, Bristol. IHS.

## IN MY GARDEN.

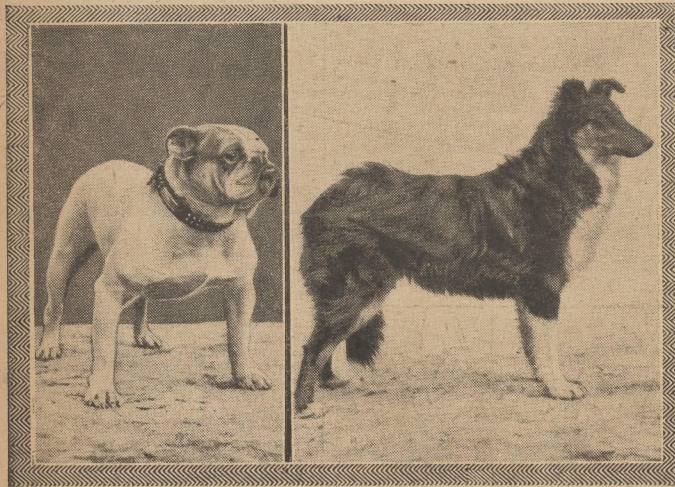
FEBRUARY 15.—Snow still covers the ground. Though one might wish for fine, warm days now, this cold weather will stay the premature growth of plants and trees, and therefore do much good to the garden.

The dark green spikes of the chionodoxas to-day bravely peep through the thin snow, many of their blue buds being discernible.

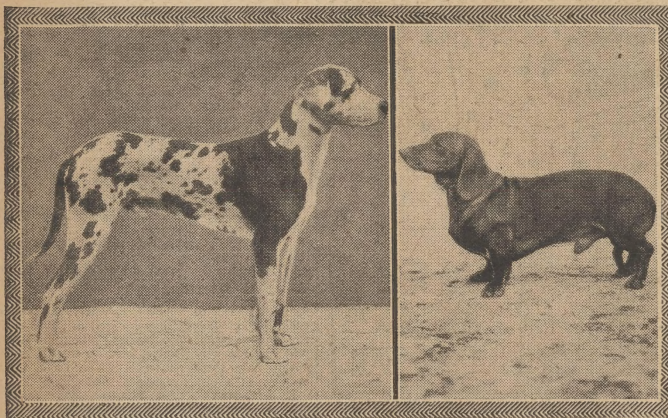
These are precious and exquisite flowers to grow; their culture is the simplest and they increase very rapidly. There are several beautiful varieties, but none are more charming than "gigantea," which has large lavender-blue blossoms. E. F. T.



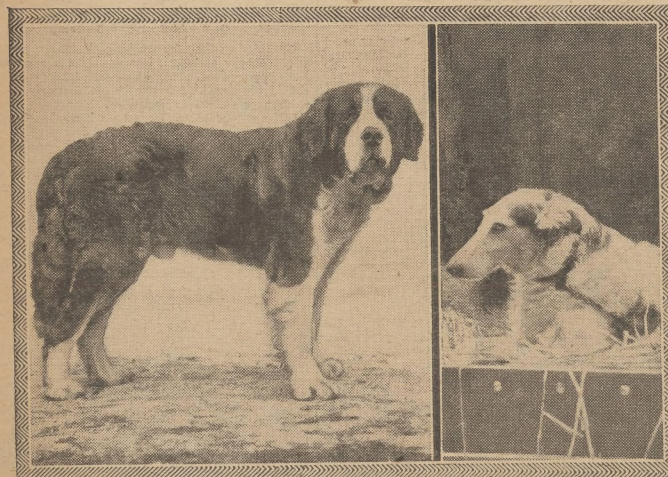
# DOGS of all NATIONS



Three thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven dogs are now being exhibited at Cruft's annual dog show at the Agricultural Hall. Included are every known variety of sporting and pet dogs competing for prizes and trophies, of the value of £3,000. Mrs. E. Waterlow's Nuthurst Doctor (on the left) is a first prize bulldog that worthily represents England, and Mr. H. Coptsin's Glenny Belinder, first prize rough collie (on the right) is typically Scotch.



On the left Athos of Lockerbie, first prize Great Dane; on the right Mrs. A. Bradbury's Champion Holly Bush, German Dachshund.



On the left Mr. D. W. Davis's first prize rough St. Bernard Nobility. On the right Mr. H. Humphrey's first prize Borzoi Paduham Nordia.

# DAILY MIRROR

DEPUTATION OF LABOUR MEMB



Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Mr. H. H. Asquith (Chancellor of the Exchequer) yesterday received at Downing-street a deputation of the executive committee of the Trades Union Congress on the subject of old age pensions. It was urged that the scheme should be universal to men and women attaining the age of sixty, at

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT SNAPSHOTTED YES



Mr. John Burns crossing Palace Yard on his way to his office at the Local Government Board.



Mr. Philip Snowden and his wife being shown. This crossing is considered particularly dangerous at Westminster Bridge. Mr. and Mrs.

MEET OF THE HOUSEHOLD



Established in 1863 by Lord Garlies, the Household Brigade Draghounds have their kennels at Spital, Windsor. One line of about seven miles, with a check half-way, is generally run on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and the field averages about 30. The



# PHOTOGRAPHS

S VISIT THE PRIME MINISTER.



the rate of at least 5s. a week. On the left, the deputation are standing before a *Daily Mirror* camera for their photographs. On the right, Mr. Shackleton is seen (standing fourth from the left) at the entrance to the Prime Minister's house, ticking off the members of the deputation as they enter.

ERDAY OUTSIDE THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.



ross Bridge-street by a police-inspector. as there is a heavy traffic over West- don are marked with a cross.



Mr. Lloyd-George, President of the Board of Trade, on his way to the House of Commons.

BRIGADE DRAGHOUNDS.



hunt has thirteen couples of hounds, and in the centre of the above photograph is the master, Mr. C. P. Heywood; on the left, Mr. E. Longueville; and on the right, Mr. J. C. Brand, whips.—(Hills and Saunders.)

# SNAPSHOTS

LYING IN STATE OF KING CHRISTIAN.



Over fifteen thousand people every day file before the coffin of King Christian as it lies in state in the Castle Church at Copenhagen. In the foreground are the numerous wreaths which have been arranged by Queen Alexandra. The bronze lions are from the Throne Room at the royal palace.

WITH THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES IN INDIA.



The Prince and Princess of Wales leaving Government House, Madras. Lord Amptill is standing at the right.—(Photographed by the *Daily Mirror* staff photographer accompanying the royal tour.)



# THE BROKEN LAW.

By J. B. HARRIS-BURLAND.

## CHAPTER XXXI.

### The Lonely Height.

Here was a fact which could not be denied—a striking example of the value of the new teacher's doctrines. If Father Francis had persuaded the richest man in the world, not only to devote his wealth and intellect to the furtherance of his cause, but also to adopt a style of living which had hitherto been only considered fit for the labouring classes, there was surely something of value in this strange doctrine of simplicity. Mr. Lampirthy was known to be a hard-headed and clever financier, a man not at all likely to be moved by the rantings of an ordinary religious enthusiast. This Father Francis was undoubtedly a genius, and his words were worthy of consideration.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Lampirthy's new style of living was not entirely a tribute to the eloquence or even the prayers of the preacher. The millionaire had left the Carlton Hotel, and gone to live in a single-room, which he had rented for 3s. 6d. a week, not because he felt that it was the right and proper thing for a man to do, but because he saw that it was the only logical outcome of the position in which he had placed himself. It strengthened his situation at the time of the exposure; it raised an unassailable bulwark against his adversaries. And, besides, it was not without attractions of its own. There was, at any rate, the novelty of a fresh experience.

But Mr. Lampirthy's work left little time for any consideration of personal comfort, and he slept as soundly in his mean little bedroom, as he had ever done at the Carlton. He was in the whirl of a great contest, and he had no time to think of anything else. He possessed a power which had shaken the whole of England, which had overthrown the newspaper traditions of a century, which was going to carry forward a movement that might revolutionise the world. Never before and he felt so keenly the extraordinary power of wealth, or the exaltation of the man who fights with his money. In the long record of his life there had been many great victories, but none like this. In all the others there was the inevitable tale of ruin and shame and dishonour. In this alone could he point to a clear, honourable purpose. And though he was neither a good nor a religious man, this thought gave him both strength to fight and happiness at the result of his warfare. He often recalled the words Father Francis had spoken at their first interview.

"This is the sort of work a man will like to think about when he is dying." He realised that the preacher had spoken the truth.

In the meanwhile Father Francis moved along the path he had mapped out for himself, and looked neither to the right nor the left. The fierce tumult of the newspaper warfare, the noise of change and destruction which was attracting the attention of the world, only came to his ears as a faint echo.

Then reporters began to follow him, and though they used their cameras with good results, they were unable to obtain an interview. He was as inaccessible as the King himself. He refused to say anything about either his work or his life. "When I speak," he said to the representative of a great paper, "I speak to all who choose to hear me. My message is to the world. You can listen to it."

Father Francis moved westward into the heart of Wales, and thence by easy stages to the coast of Cardiganshire. His journey through the Principality was attended with scenes of the wildest enthusiasm. The Welsh, shrewd and practical enough in the conduct of business, are ever ready for the reception of a man who can stir their religious emotions. The whole country flocked to listen to the new preacher. He spoke less of the happiness to be gained in this world than of the terrors of the wrath to come. He cast off all restraint, and thousands listened to him with white faces and trembling limbs. Then there were scenes which surpass all power of description. Strong men wept and women fainted. Workers left their work to sing and shout and pray. Women left their children to dance and scream. Hysteria went hand-in-hand with madness. A thousand homes were disorganised; business came to a standstill. And Father Francis moved through the land like a storm.

It was one night after one of these scenes of enthusiasm that he left his tent by the village at the foot of the mountain and climbed the steep slopes of a range that lay between him and the sea. He could not sleep; he felt a wild longing for the fresh air and soft stillness of the night.

When he reached the summit of the mountain he looked down the further slope and gazed steadily at a few lights which twinkled in the distance.

They were the lights of Gaunt Royal.

As Father Francis looked across the valley towards his old home his mind was stirred with a tumult of varying emotions.

This mountain range was the limit beyond which he did not intend to pass. But he had climbed to the summit of Aran Cawddy, that he might spend

the night in meditation and prayer. Here in sight of the scene where he had fallen into the lowest depths of hypocrisy, and drunkenness and despair, he desired to chasten his soul and regain the humility which power and success had threatened to take from him.

No sound came from the darkness to the heights of that lonely mountain. Two thousand feet beneath him one might have heard the roar of the waves on the rocks, the hoot of an owl in the woods, the bark of a dog in some farmyard, the ripple of a stream. Here, on this barren scrap of rock, there was only silence.

It was in this place—almost on the very spot where he stood—that he had deceived Lady Betty Drake with the false declaration of his love.

How many years had passed since that day, how many centuries of progress from the degraded level of his past life. He had striven to be good in the world, and to atone for the past; but he could not forget. And, as he remembered, he knew that it was not good for him to forget. He was now the leader of a great cause, a man who believed himself to be inspired by God. But it was well for him to remember what he once had been.

He did not spare himself in that lonely vigil on Aran Cawddy. He allowed his mind to dwell on the shame and sin of his past life. In the fierce labour of his great task he had had no time to think of Sir Richard Gaunt. But he had resolved to think of him to-night, and he had climbed up to the summit of the mountain in order that he might face the terrors of the years that were dead, and humble himself in his own sight.

And as he stood there and gazed out into the sea of darkness, and watched the lights die one by one, till even Gaunt Royal itself was a single speck of flame, he realised how small a thing he was in the sight of God. He saw that all the good he could possibly accomplish in the world would be outweighed by the evil he had done.

Father Francis fell upon his knees, and the jagged rock bit into his flesh. He knew that he could not hope to atone; that he could only pray for forgiveness.

At last the moon, which had flashed upwards from the eastern horizon, lifted itself above the range of mountains, and flooded the valleys and the sea with its light. Father Francis saw the white radiance move towards him from the shore to the foot of the hills. Gaunt Royal itself stood out with all the ghastly brilliance of a marble tomb. The man prayed that it might indeed be the grave of his past, and that the dead bones would not rise up again to destroy him.

The dawn broke over the distant ranges of the mountains, and the eastern sky blazed from palest pink to molten gold. The great shadow of Aran Cawddy was flung out across the valley, and even darkened the waters of the sea itself. Then, as the uprising sun moved still higher into the heavens, its light streamed slantwise down the slope, and the whole scene glittered in the fresh, clear air of a summer morning. But Father Francis still remained upon his knees and prayed.

Then at last, stiff and weary, he rose to his feet, and looked on the scene he knew so well. A thousand feet below him the naked earth began to put on a clothing of green wood and fertile fields. In the valley beneath farmhouses dotted the level plain. Far out at sea were the sails and the smoke of ships, carrying men and merchandise to and from all parts of the world.

But here, on the summit of the peak, all life and movement and vegetation had died. All round him lay grey masses of rock covered with lichen; a few yards away there was a sheer precipice, falling down for nearly two hundred feet; the grass was scant brown herbage that was almost too coarse and tasteless for the mountain sheep. Nature had ordained that on the great heights whence men can see far and clearly there shall be none of the luxuriance of the valleys.

Before his eyes Father Francis saw the symbol of his own life. Nearly all the land and all the farmhouses that lay beneath him were his own if he chose to claim them. There was a good and sweet woman whom he could make his wife. The purest of all human joys was within his reach if he chose to grasp it. But he had chosen to cut himself off from all earthly happiness and to stand upon a lonely height.

"I have chosen the path," he said to himself. "I will not look back. The past is dead."

He stood for a moment while the sunshine streamed upon his face. It seemed to him an emblem of the future glory that was to shine upon him. His old sins, his dreams of earthly happiness lay behind in that valley which stretched between the mountains and the sea. Before him was only the work that he had set himself to do.

Little did he know that the scheme of the Universe moves in accordance with laws that no one can evade, and that neither repentance nor atonement can avert the punishment which must come to a man in this world. In the world to come he may find forgiveness and peace, but here on earth he must pay the penalty exacted by the laws which God Himself laid down in the beginning of all things.

Father Francis had resolved that the past should be blotted out in the future.

He moved down the sunlit slope towards his little camp, and not till he was far below the summit did he look back. Then he only saw a jagged line of rock against the blue sky. He had thrust the past behind him.

(To be continued.)

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## THE MONEY MARKET

Continued Fall in Kaffirs Causes  
Alarm on Stock Exchange.

### FOREIGN GROUP FIRM.

CAPEL COURT, Thursday Evening.—The stock markets have been in rather a depressed mood to-day. For one thing expectations of cheap money did not materialise, and to-day, in spite of a most excellent Bank return, people commented that the good return was largely due to the inflow of revenue, and that this sweeping up of tax did not make matters easier for the banking authorities generally, and so for the stock markets. Thus it was that Consols eased off to 90 11-16.

But as the markets were disposed to talk of dear money, they were also in the mood to look round for any other adverse point. They found one in the political situation, and discussed the difficulties at Algieras.

### RECORD GOLD OUTPUT.

But those who looked elsewhere than to Algieras for the state of the political barometer, saw in the decided firmness of leading Paris favourite stocks, like Spanish and Turks, evidence that the financial authorities were in no way alarmed. Indeed, this continued firmness of the Foreign group has been one of the most reassuring circumstances throughout this Conference period.

There is another quarter which gives rise to uneasiness. We refer to the continued depression in Kaffirs. All that could be said was that the market closed above the worst. The Rhodesian output for January was a record gold showing, but it did nothing to stop the rot. The public will not buy, and the selling continues in dribbles. And with falling prices some people profess to fear settlement difficulties next week.

### HOME RAILS GIVE WAY.

With Consols drooping there was a disposition also for Home Rails to give way, so far as the leading stocks were concerned. The liquidation has undoubtedly been very large. But now the worst should pretty well be over. Indeed, in the Scottish stocks, which have been so severely pressed for sale recently, there was some real evidence of recovery. But to describe the market as a whole we must call it stupid and idle.

With the dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum announced overnight on Union Pacifics in New York, it seemed to be felt that there was nothing left to go for in American Rails, so the market had a hangdog appearance, and was just about as gloomy as the rest. People do not like the possibility of fresh issues of capital, and they do not forget the momentous possibilities of a big Pennsylvania coal strike at the end of next month.

Gambling is still going on in Grand Trunks. Taking Foreign Railways as a whole people seemed to be rather more cheered up. For instance, one or two of the Cuban securities which have recently been literally under a cloud owing to the heavy rains and floods, are inclined to bask in the sunshine again. But the most cheery section is the Mexican Railway lot.

### OPTIMISTS FOR MEXICO.

There were some wonderful optimists about in regard to Mexico, and no doubt they have a good deal to justify all the sanguine stories they circulate. Be that as it may, any railway stock which has the word Mexico connected with it seems to be good enough for the speculators at the moment.

Copper shares are drooping. Nobody seems quite to know what to make of the copper position as affected by the important American agreements recently concluded between the powerful financial interests. They are, however, buying copper shares from Metal Exchange quarters, according to the gossip. But, of course, the metal brokers are not always right.

Omnibus stocks continue to suffer from the motor competition, but brewery stocks seem to be pulling round. Perhaps because the thirst of the country is increasing with increased work.

In regard to the mining markets than the Kaffir section noted above, there was a dull tendency in nearly all directions.

### ROMANTIC WAVE AT ETON.

Neglected St. Valentine Awakens Tender Sentiments in the Breasts of Ardent Scholars.

St. Valentine's Day observances, notwithstanding the indifference of an unromantic age, will not be utterly neglected so long as there are ardent young spirits at Eton.

"Why not set a valentine for the whole school to perpetrate in original Latin verse?" asks an enthusiast in yesterday's "Eton College Chronicle."

"We feel Eton would, for a crowded hour of glorious life, be giving a smack in the face to this utter want of romanticism that pervades our world."

"Laugh at us if you will, ye scoffers," he continues, "we retract nothing. We feel sure such an experiment would evoke finer lyrical efforts than have appeared in the 'Chronicle.'"

## END OF THE BATES DIVORCE CASE.



Mrs. Bates, with her baby, leaving the Law Courts after the petition of her husband for a divorce had been dismissed.



Mrs. Bates, inside the cab, saying good-bye to William Shapter, the Teignmouth boatman, who was cited as co-respondent. Shapter is wearing a dark overcoat and peaked cap.

## DANGERS OF THE SMOKING CARRIAGE.

Health Will Not Suffer If the Window Is  
Left Open.

Smoking concerts and smoking carriages are both condemned in to-day's issue of the "Lancet." Both are declared to be dangerous to health.

How inefficiently, generally speaking, the average railway carriage is ventilated, says the medical journal, is strikingly illustrated in the shut-up smoking compartment in which several persons have been smoking for some time. The carriage remains full of smoke, and very little appears to be removed unless the window is opened.

Now, the poisonous effects of tobacco-smoking are most marked when the smoke is inhaled or when it is brought into intimate contact with the lung cells and conveyed directly into the blood. The cigarette smoker who "swallows the smoke" deliberately exposes himself to the risk of unmistakably poisonous symptoms, as are manifested in palpitation of the heart, dyspeptic disturbances, impairment of vision, headache, breathlessness, malaise, and so on, and precisely the same risk is run by those who remain long in a carriage which is practically always full of smoke for the want of efficient means of ventilation.

Indeed, the risk in the latter case is greater, because not only is the smoke drawn from the tobacco inhaled, but that escaping from the bowl of the pipe or from the lighted end of the cigarette or cigar is inhaled also, and it is well known that the smoke of smouldering tobacco has very powerful physiological effects. Amongst the highly toxic products occurring freely in tobacco smoke is carbon monoxide, which has disastrous effects upon the oxygen-carrying power of the blood.

Smokers in the railway carriage should guard themselves against the evils of inhaling smoke by

agreeing to give the smoke an outlet by opening or partly opening the window—that is to say, if the ventilating arrangements provided prove to be useless, as is nearly always the case.

The smoker who is jealous of his health enjoys smoking without having recourse to inhaling the smoke, and he should see that his care to avoid the dangerous process of directly inhaling tobacco smoke is not defeated by smoking in a smoke-contaminated atmosphere which is practically never changed.

For the same reason the smoking concert is an institution not free from danger, and is a very frequent source of disturbance to health.

### ILLNESS ON MEN-OF-WAR.

Glaring Need of a Hospital Ship to Accompany  
the Channel Fleet.

The Channel Fleet is now organised on a large scale and is manned by some 12,000 men.

This being so, a medical writer says that it is no matter for surprise that medical opinion should consider the lack of hospital provision a serious error in administration. For the sick of all this large body of men there is no special accommodation; they are treated as best they can be in the individual vessels composing the fleet.

The hospital-ship *Maine* is understood to have been "ear-marked" for the Mediterranean Fleet, and analogous provision should now be made for the sick sailors in the Channel Fleet. There are many cases of illness which cannot possibly be treated adequately, and in accordance with modern medical and surgical knowledge, on board.

The sick man on board his ship in the midst of routine duties, besides not being in a favourable situation for treatment, must often interfere with discipline. Drills may be dispensed with out of consideration for seriously ill, perhaps dying, men—an important matter as regards the efficiency of the personnel of a ship.

Or a vessel may be compelled to put to sea with a dying man on board—indeed, such sad occurrences cannot be infrequent. The sooner the Channel Fleet is treated like the Mediterranean Fleet and is supplied with a hospital ship the better, for the naval manoeuvres must interfere with, if not prevent, the sending home of men who ought at once to be invalided.

## A Timely Message

To Our  
Stout Readers.

If you have suffered, and are still suffering, from excessive fatness think for a moment of the discomfort and the ill-health you have had to endure; think of the petty humiliations you have put up with from ill-natured or ill-bred people's comments; think of the many remedies (so-called) you have doubtless tried, and with what disheartening results; reckon up the cost in hard cash. Think seriously of these things, and make up your mind to try the famous Antipon treatment which, as every person who has followed it will tell you, is a permanent cure for the disease of obesity, a splendid tonic, and a renovator of youth and health and strength and beauty. These statements are not exaggerated. The Press throughout the country has been enthusiastic in its praise of Antipon as the recognised standard remedy for the permanent cure of corpulence, and hundreds of private letters from men and women in all parts of the globe confirm the hearty tributes of the Press. These letters are preserved for reference at the registered offices of the Antipon Company, where anyone interested may read them and be convinced of their authenticity. So we say to our stout readers: Repine no more; do not pass another year or another month of depression and discomfort, but investigate the claims of Antipon; try a bottle. Even that will help to prove to you what a sterling remedy it is, and how powerful are its fat-absorbent qualities; for within a day and a night of the first dose there will be a reduction of 8oz. to 3lb., according to individual conditions. Then, day by day, the treatment being consistently followed, there will be a satisfactory decrease until normal weight and natural proportions are restored. While Antipon is absorbing and ejecting from the system the dangerous internal superfat, as well as the unsightly surface deposits, there is a coincident gradual extinction of the tendency to put on flesh. So that once the normal conditions of body are restored the doses may cease. The cure is complete and permanent.

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## WEDDING DRESS MISS ROOSEVELT WILL WEAR TO-MORROW.

### THE PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER.

#### TROUSSEAU DRESSES AND THE MARRIAGE TOILETTE.

To-day Miss Alice Roosevelt, the bride-elect of to-morrow, whose wedding is a topic of world-wide interest, will receive from the various dressmakers, milliners, and lingerie providers, boot and shoe makers, and others, the last items of her beautiful and very complete trousseau.

It is said that in the making of Miss Roosevelt's clothes a record has been established for rapidity. Certainly, Americans know how to hurry matters to a triumphant close, and so it is scarcely to be wondered at that whereas an ordinary bride would have taken at least three months, and probably longer, to amass so lengthy a trousseau as the one ordered for Miss Roosevelt, three weeks have suf-

ficiently been made to make a very fair and charming bride.

Every effort has been made to keep the details of the wedding and of the trousseau private, and no amount of persuasion has elicited from the bride or the bridegroom information as to where the honeymoon is to be spent. It is necessary to guard the secret closely, or the happy pair would be surrounded by an enthusiastic crowd of well-wishers. In America, far more than in England, notable people are run after and mobbed by an enthusiastic public.

When Miss Roosevelt's trousseau dresses are not cut on Princess lines they follow the Empire period model, or blend characteristics of the two styles in one. Naturally the rest-gowns and negligees are cut in the Empire manner. The one shown in the picture is a beautiful robe of moonlight blue Oriental silk with an Empire bodice of Oriental embroidery fastened beneath a knot of ribbons at the left side. The décolletage is softened by means



The beautiful white satin wedding gown to be worn to-morrow by Miss Alice Roosevelt is sketched above, and one of her trousseau robes, a negligee made of moonlight-blue Oriental silk.

fied in which to arrange and complete the outfit required by the future Mrs. Longworth.

When the Duchess of Marlborough had her wonderful trousseau made it required the particularly short space of five weeks to complete, another case of American rapidity. Miss Roosevelt has, of course, been at the beck and call of her modistes and milliners of late; that is to say, she has always been true to time when a fitting-on engagement was appointed and agreed upon.

One of the bride's characteristics is the neat and deft manner in which she puts on and wears her clothes; to European eyes she is what is termed a smart-looking girl, not perhaps exactly pretty, but alert and charming in appearance.

The wedding dress that she will wear to-morrow will be seen sketched on this page; it is a simple gown cut in the Princess manner so well liked by the bride, and made of the richest cream satin with shimmering silver threads interwoven with the silk. The yoke and high collar of the gown are of old rose point lace, and a six-inch ruffle of the lace edges the elbow sleeves. A dounce of old point decorates the skirt, which is cut very full above and about the ankles, and the train, which is embroidered most handsomely, is lined with cream taffetas and chiffon. In this white robe, with its suggestion of silver, with its handsome em-

broideries, and the rich soft lace that she will wear in the form of a veil as well as upon the gown, the President's daughter will make a very fair and charming bride.

While upon her travels Miss Roosevelt not only received as presents herself, but bought several pieces of handsome Japanese and Chinese silk, which she has had made up into pretty maine and rest robes. From the Philippine Islands she brought home lengths of a delicate cloth, named jipi, a production of the native women of those parts. The cloth is as fine as a cobweb, and on a white background is patterned with gold stripes. Another design is one of pale pink roses, with a faint suggestion of green leaves about them. Both robes have been built over white silk foundations, and are plentifully trimmed with lovely lace. On the robe that shows a touch of green foliage a broad green silk belt, held in place by two gold buckles, appears.

Miss Roosevelt's favourite hats are either very large and artistic or quite small and so fashioned that they fit the head closely. She has ordered picture models made of fine black straw, with plumage adornments, and numbers of driving and rough wear hats that will suit her fondness for open-air exercise and sport.

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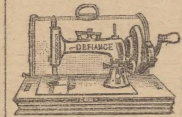
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## UNPOPULAR DECISION

## AT WINDSOR.

Dathi Disqualified After Finishing First for the Royal Steeplechase.

## HURST PARK SELECTIONS.

Soft weather instead of the expected frosty brand assured the second day's racing at Windsor. In fact, parts of the course were quite undrily soft. There was a capital attendance, and the sport reached the usual average. Backers had much the best of the deals, so the entertainment was all the sweeter that it was profitable.

For the principal race, the Royal Handicap Steeplechase of 200 yds., run over three miles, Dathi opened favourite, but drifted out, there seemingly being more money for Liberte and Sweetmore. The last-mentioned started in great request. What next? Also as Ranunculus and Phil May, were absent, Sweetmore finished at 4 to 1, and there was also money for Shaun Dhav.

The "chaps" who reckoned on a victory for Sweetmore were grieved to see that candidate fall three furlongs from home, and previously it had become evident Liberte held not a ghost of a chance—indeed, he was pulled up. The result resulted in a close struggle between Dathi and Drunkernin. The former jumped exceedingly well, and vigorously ridden by O'Brien, beat the other by a length.

Mr. Bulter, on returning to scale, protested and Dathi, on the ground that the horse had bumped Drunkernin at the last fence. The stewards, Sir Robert Wilmot and Lord Grosvenor, on investigation, gave matter, disqualifying Dathi, and the race was given to Drunkernin. The decision was received with jeers and ironical laughter by the public, and for the rest of the afternoon the spectators at Windsor were given a good deal of roughing humour at the expense of the stewards, for whose ruling it was evident they held not the slightest respect.

Rubini, in the absence of Pure Glass, had much support for the Staines Hurdle. Perigrinet was going well, but came down, and, though some interest was given from an unexpected quarter on Pollion making a bold show for more than half the journey, Rubini won very easily at the close from Whynna. Corriearion was pulled out of the course. Rubini, a son of Shen, was, like others which have lately made a mark in jumping, bred by the late Prince Soltykoff.

Kinton Boy had an easy task in the Thursday Hurdle. It would have been much more difficult had there been a professional jumper, but the race was so much more said without reflecting on the sportsmanlike qualities of the amateur rider engaged. Picked, a most ungenerous animal, run as such without any heart. Credo II, joint-favourite with Kinton Boy, was beaten early in the contest. The winner was subsequently sold to Mr. D. Threlwell for 110 guineas.

Scotch Demon was very ready in the Bridge Maiden Hurdle. The first mile was done at a fly-pace, and Scotch Demon was afterwards bought for 105 guineas. A period was put to the winning series of Scotch Demon by his defeat by Viceroy in the second mile Steeplechase. The pair, although confronted by four others, practically monopolised the market. Viceroy strode away in the second mile as if Scotch Demon were a mere back, and scored in a canter. This was good form, indeed, and Viceroy must prove a lucky investment to Mr. Hodgson, who bought him from Mr. Kerne for the small sum of 400 guineas.

H.T. in the absence of Scotch Demon became an odd-man for the Burnham Steeplechase. He had little to do against such a pair as Zaratia and Royston. The latter fell, and Zaratia almost came down at the water. She jumped better afterwards, but her want of speed was fatal.

Finest sport of the week will be seen at Hurst Park, where to-day the Open Steeplechase alone should prove a great attraction in the meeting of such horses as John M.P., Desert Chief, and company. Our northern friends will find entertainment at the Doncaster Meeting.

## SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

## HURST PARK.

2.30.—Hampton Steeplechase—ADANSI.  
2.45.—Molesey Steeplechase—JOHN M.P.  
3.0.—Open Steeplechase—JOHN M.P.  
3.30.—Teddington Hurdle—BAKSWELL.  
4.0.—Maiden Hurdle—MAGGIC.  
4.30.—Esher Hurdle—MORNING GLASS.

## DONCASTER.

1.30.—Don Hurdle—MUTED STRING.  
2.0.—Town Moor Steeplechase—BLACK IVORY.  
2.30.—Scarborough Hurdle—SALADIN.  
4.0.—Try Again Steeplechase—MARJORAM.

## SPECIAL SELECTION.

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## WINDSOR RACING RETURNS.

1.30.—STAINES HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 70 yds. Two miles.  
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2.0.—THURSDAY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 70 yds. Two miles.  
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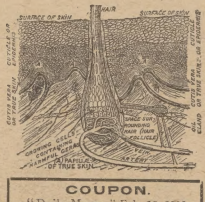
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